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BATTERY CONSTRUCTED WITH EXTRACTED BICELLS

STACKED ON SHUTTLED PALLET

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

The application currently stands restricted to one of the following inventions under 35 USC 121.

> Claims 1-13 drawn to a method of assembling a storage battery, classified I. in class 29, subclass 623.1.

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II. Claims 14-19, drawn to an apparatus for constructing storage batteries,classified in class 429, subclass 9.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-13, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 14-19 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0831 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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